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In re application of:

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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the FORM PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 10-130754 A published in Japan on May 19, 1998;

B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 6-94390 A published in Japan on April 5, 1994;

C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 4-272148 A published in Japan on September 28, 1992;

D. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 1-108332 A published in Japan on April 25, 1989; and

E. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 11-097609 A published in Japan on April 9, 1999.

The above-listed prior arts A through E are all cited in the International Search Report of December 24, 2003, issued to the PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/12041 upon which the above-identified U.S. application is filed. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. Though the prior arts are not in the English language, the Search Report is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of A's along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement

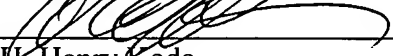
for a concise explanation of relevance for this non-English language prior art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein. Nonetheless, an English summary of prior arts A through E is attached to the copies thereof.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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